

FINAL SWEEP OF THE ENTIRE STORE

Now in Progress—The Sale Event of Alliance

JUDGED FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT OF STYLE, VALUE-GIVING, QUALITY AND SELECTION, THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES EVER INAUGURATED IN ALLIANCE. REGARDLESS OF PRICE EVERY ARTICLE MUST GO—WE NEVER CARRY OVER A SINGLE GARMENT IN OUR STOCK; SPRING MUST FIND THE STORE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ITS PRESENT STOCK AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE WILL CLOSE OUT EVERY ARTICLE AT THE MOST UNHEARD OF PRICES EVER QUOTED IN

ALLIANCE

This is a clean sweep sale and when the FASHION SHOP announces a clean sweep sale it means just that—our prices are so low that every article in the store will be moved in the shortest possible time.

To every woman in need of a coat, suit, or dress the low prices on our predominating styles will appeal most forcibly. Many of these fine coats are fur trimmed and the most of the cold weather is still ahead of you.

Please Think of the Late Styles When You Read These Ridiculously Low Prices—Not An Old Garment Here

THE HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY

THE Fashion Shop
THE STYLE CENTER

The FASHION SHOP has reduced the prices of women's wear in Alliance and we will continue to give you the very latest and best garments at very lowest prices—then when we announce such startling low prices we are sure that you will not hesitate to take advantage of the values.

PROPOSE A MOST DRASTIC DRY LAW

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In its general scheme, the law is modeled after the famous Harrison-narcotic federal statute, which, if denied, has largely eradicated the use of habit-forming drugs in the United States.

The law puts at the head of the anti-booze machinery a "prohibition commissioner", whose duty it is to supervise the enforcement of the statute and prescribe forms and rules which will be required as exigencies arise.

A Guilty Breath
It goes one step further than any other state has gone, in one respect, which is that it makes it mandatory for every sheriff, policeman or constable to arrest any man on whose breath even can be detected that familiar pungent odor usually understood to be the after-result of "a sip."

Then the county attorney must be called, and it is his official duty to query the man as to where he got it. The man is safe, for under the law he is immune from prosecution if he tells. If he refuses to answer he can be held for contempt.

The first section generally forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in the state "except for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes." The next goes a step further and defines "intoxicating liquor" to mean any liquor containing any percentage, however minute, of alcohol.

Right along on top of this comes section three, dealing a body blow to "social clubs," however plebeian or aristocratic and exclusive they may be. Here's what it says:

Hard on Clubs
"It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this act, for any officer, employe or member of any club, society or association, or combination of persons, or for any proprietor, owner, manager, or employe of any hotel, restaurant, rooming house, boarding house, road house, boat, or boat-house, or any place of public entertainment to keep or to aid or abet in keeping, or have in his possession, any intoxicating liquor, for the purpose of sale, use or gift as a beverage, or for the division or distribution of the same in any manner whatsoever."

As to liquor advertising, the statute forbids it solely in newspapers, circulars, periodicals, hand bills, price list, sign board, billboard, bulletin board, newspaper office, advertising agency or publicity bureau.

It doesn't stop there, but it makes it unlawful for any person or agency to distribute such matter, and makes it unlawful for any person even to have such matter in his possession.

Carriers' Report
The next restriction is on carriers, which is construed to mean any agency or person that delivers liquor to anybody in the state. He or they must file a report of such delivery with the county clerk within ten days after the first of each month, and another with the commissioner, giving the day on which the delivery was made, the quantity and kind, the name and address of the sender and receiver.

And woe to the man who fills his suitcase full outside the state and brings it or ships it in to replenish his cellar. For if he does not tell the railroad of the express company that liquor is therein, he is deemed a law breaker.

Shipments of liquor can't be opened at the station or in transit, nor can they be delivered to minors or people who give fictitious names, and when delivery is made the receiver must sign an affidavit stating whether it is for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes. If the affidavit looks too scientific or religious to the state commissioner, he will investigate.

Another section forbids the delivery of liquor on Sunday and on any other day except between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Watch Drug Stores
To make assurance doubly sure against bootlegging via the drug store route, thirteen sections and parts of others are devoted to checking up pharmacists. These are some of the provisions:

Wholesalers who handle liquor must pay a \$100 tax. Only one sale can be made on an affidavit, and sale must be made before the affidavit is five days old. A man can't stock up, therefore, with affidavits.

The druggist must be a registered pharmacist. Pharmacists must report every sale and report the amount of liquor carried monthly by the dealer.

He must give a bond of \$2,000 for insurance that he will obey the law. The doctors come in for their, too. If they prescribe liquor in any form, they must take out a permit, \$5 per, and make the prescription on numbered forms. He cannot prescribe over 8 ounces for internal use and 16 ounces for external application.

He must give the date and hour of the prescription, the nature of the remedy, the number and date of previous prescriptions to the same person within the twelve months preceding. The pharmacist filling the prescription must keep it on file open to the public for two years.

Define Nuisances
The statute classifies as nuisances: Any place where liquor is drunk on the premises; any room where liquor is used or distributed; any room where liquor is kept or gear where liquor is kept; any place where people assemble to drink liquor kept in other places; and lastly, any place where liquor is manufactured or sold for a beverage. Any chartered club, under these provisions, loses its charter; the place may be abated as a nuisance; and the manager or leader prosecuted.

In prosecutions, a court must recognize an attorney employed by any citizen or association to aid in a liquor case, and the county attorney cannot dismiss a prosecution until the court has weighed any objections this employed attorney may have to dismissal, if he has any.

Clerks of the district courts must report the number and status of all prosecutions to the commissioner once a month. The county attorney, the attorney general or the commissioner can issue subpoenas for witnesses in seeking any information relative to the liquor statute. Any officer from constable and policeman up may be ousted by court process for refusing to do his duty in enforcing the provisions of this act.

Heavy Punishment
As to penalties, the first violation of any provision of the act constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by \$100 fine or imprisonment in the county jail from thirty to ninety days. The second offense is a felony, with one to three years in the penitentiary.

The governor is prohibition commissioner, and he appoints the deputy commissioner, who has the actual work in charge. The deputy's salary is \$2,500, with further provision for an assistant and a stenographer.

The deputy commissioner maintains a vigilant look-out for law violations in scrutiny of all reports from carriers, from druggists and from county officers; keep alphabetical files of drug stores; revoke licenses; and prescribe forms on which various reports are made.

A constitutionality clause is inserted, so that if the supreme court knocks out any provision, section or sentence, the rest of the statute will stand intact.

The statute terminates with an emergency clause, calling for the provisions to take effect May 1, 1917. The committee drafting this bill, in addition to Chairman Thompson, consists of Judge E. O. Kretzinger and Harry E. Sackett, of Beatrice; Elmer E. Thomas, of Omaha; Judge A. C. Epperson, of Clay Center, and H. F. Carson, of Lincoln.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective
"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Go. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv—Jan
Mrs. Ella Young and daughter left yesterday for a few days' visit at Lakeside.

Mrs. J. L. Overman and children who spent a week in Denver visiting with Mrs. Overman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Snedker, former Box Butte county residents, returned to Alliance Sunday.

Farm LOANS Ranch

WE want your real estate loan business. We will make rates and terms to get it. We can put over a loan for any amount. We will save you money on your loan. We will solicit the opportunity to show you.

THE WOODRUFF BALL CO.
INVESTMENT BANKERS
VALENTINE, - NEBRASKA

HEMINGFORD DEPT.

E. L. Vaughan and son Elmer went up into South Dakota the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives. Hazel Curry came from Wyoming the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Green is a guest at the Geo. Baker home in this place this week.

A. E. Haynes went down to Omaha Monday with a car of hogs for B. E. Johnson.

Mable Melting was an east-bound passenger on No. 44 Saturday, going for a visit with her parents, who live at Lyons, Neb.

Eru Rosenberger was an incoming passenger on No. 43 New Year's day.

Lola, the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, has been having the grippe, but is much better at present.

Earl Bennett was in Alliance one day this week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene, living out southwest of town, are both confined to their beds.

Miss Frances Olds returned to Hastings Monday after a very pleasant holiday visit with home folks and friends.

H. R. Olds is making regular visits to the Alliance hospital where he is being treated. The friends of Mr. Olds will be glad to hear that he is improving.

N. Frohnappel is laying in his supply of ice for the summer, this week.

H. R. Olds filled his ice house last week, the ice coming from Marsland, and is of a very good quality.

Miss Eleanor Olds accompanied her father to Alliance Tuesday.

We forgot to mention in our last week's items that Geo. Bell, wife and baby were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Pat Kinsey.

Dr. Slagle has been called to this part of the county several times lately, professionally.

V. E. Hubbell of Mitchell spent a couple of days in our town last week.

Little Maurine Butler suffered from a very severe attack of grippe the first of this week.

Francis Frohnappel returned to Chadron Sunday, where he is employed, having visited his father, Leo Frohnappel, and family over Christmas.

Miss Lydia Hernalc came over from Chadron, where she is attending school and visiting relatives in and around town this week.

Miss Mary Iodence returned to her school work at Chadron Tuesday, having spent Christmas and New Year at her home near Dunlap, Neb.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner of Alliance spent New Year's with Mrs. Rupert Walker.

Mr. Thomas, Sr., head of the Herald Publishing Co. of Alliance, was in our town Tuesday.

E. U. Shepherd went over to Johnston Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Shilling and the children returned to their home at Edgemont Friday after a couple of weeks' stay here.

K. L. Pierce, wife and son Donald autoed over to Chadron Monday, returning that evening.

Leo Walker, Elmer Christensen and Clarence Lyon autoed to Alliance New Year's day.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

I believe in scratching people where they itch the most.—Rev. H. G. Knowles at the Christian church.

Mrs. Frank Froemuth left Sunday for her home in Torrington, Wyo., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Degree of Honor met Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. Renswold.

John Nolan, who is home for the holidays, is this week working in the office of the general foreman for the Burlington.

We pray for people across the ocean and when they come over here spit on them.—Rev. H. G. Knowles at the Christian church.

S. L. Clements, who visited here during a part of the holiday season, has returned to Chadron.

A very large attendance is reported for the prayer service held at the Baptist church yesterday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained about forty guests at a party last evening at the Baptist church. The parlors were pleasantly decorated in the Christmas colors. Refreshments were served by the younger members of the society. An excellent time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

"Bill" Newberry entertained about fourteen of his little friends at a children's party yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in enjoying themselves. Refreshments were served.

Clean cotton rags wanted at The Herald office. We pay three cents per pound. Woolen rags not wanted.

C. A. Newberry was a business caller at Antioch yesterday.

Miss Ruth Donovan left yesterday for a few days' visit with her brother, J. O. Donovan, at Letan.

Burton Warrick left yesterday for his home in Scottsbluff.

Miss Eunice Burnett was called to Murr, yesterday to attend a funeral. She returned to Alliance today.

Mrs. C. E. Matthews of Marsland is here visiting her friend Mrs. L. Surprise.

Some men think they have to be perfect before they can join the church. If they wait for that they will go to hell long before they reach the church.—Rev. H. G. Knowles at the Christian church.

Miss Mary Monahan left yesterday for a visit at Dunlap, Neb.

Mrs. J. D. Berry left yesterday for her home at Ellsworth, following a several months' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Jack Phelan, a former resident of Alliance but now living at Osceola, Mo., left yesterday noon for her home after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. L. Bashky.

Miss Jessie Taylor of this city Wednesday started to work at the office of the Herald Publishing Company as bookkeeper, stenographer and reporter. Miss Taylor will be at the depot every day and will appreciate your telling her any news you might know. Miss Taylor succeeds Miss Hazel Cramer, who last week was married at Broken Bow to Ed Thomas, formerly a barber of this city.

Lloyd C. Thomas, business manager of the Alliance Herald and representative from the 73rd district, comprising Box Butte and Sheridan counties, left for Lincoln Thursday night. While the legislature did not convene until Tuesday, Mr. Thomas went early in order to make arrangements for his stay there. His headquarters are at the Lindell hotel. Mrs. Toomas will probably join him in Lincoln about the first of next week.

Four were up before Police Judge Roberts Tuesday morning charged with being intoxicated. Each was

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FOR SALE—Well-improved farm NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 24, Range 47, 5-7961-7t N. A. KRENEY

FOR RENT—Four rooms over store building, 168. 5-8031

ROOM for rent. Phone 630. 5-8028-1t

taxed \$1 and costs, or a total of \$10. H. Haggart and C. W. Johnson their names, while Wm. Jones and C. Powers decided to work out their own plan for the city.

Mr. Business Man, on your next trip take along some artistic printed business cards. The expense is light and they are business getters.

The Herald's job printing department will turn them out promptly. Phone 340 and we will call.

Knowles has something to say and he sure knows how to say it. If you want to hear the liveliest wire that ever hit this village—hear Knowles at the Christian church tonight.

Frank Beers of near Ellsworth was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoe Hanser of near Ellsworth were Alliance business visitors Wednesday.

Services will be held Sunday, January 7, at St. Matthew's church by Dean Shaw as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

The Baptist church will hold services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, covenant and business meeting at 7:30 p. m.

B. Ponath arrived home Monday from Kansas for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Ira E. Tash and Miss Nell Tash entertained Monday afternoon at an informal New Year's day tea, complimentary to Mrs. J. Axel Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is visiting them. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Emma Tash of Alliance.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the parish home, a very pleasant afternoon being enjoyed.

The C. W. B. M. Society of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. I. Gregg, with Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Wolvertson as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tully and son Lloyd, together with Milton H. Keegan, left Alliance Sunday morning in Tully's car for Lincoln. Lloyd Tully and Milton Keegan returned to Lincoln to take up their studies after spending the Christmas holidays here, and Mr. and Mrs. Tully are on their way to Florida. It is possible Mr. and Mrs. Tully will go the entire distance in their car, but on leaving Alliance were undecided.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church met with Mesdames Fuller and Carpenter, at the Fuller home yesterday afternoon.

Edna Carpenter has returned to her home at Hot Springs, S. D., following a visit of several days here with friends.

The Chamber of Commerce at North Platte offered Rev. H. G. Knowles \$1500 in addition to his regular church salary to stay in North Platte.—When you hear him at the Christian church you will wonder why they didn't make it \$3,000.